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IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

Letters Patent Appeal
Nos.977, 978, 979, and 980 of 1995
with
Letters Patent Appeal No.460 of 1997
with
Special Civil Application No.1843 of 1997
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For Approval and Signature:

Hon'ble THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. K.SREEDHARAN and
MR.JUSTICE A.R.DAVE

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1. Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed
to see the judgements?-Yes.

2. To be referred to the Reporter or not?-Yes.

3. Whether Their Lordships wish to see the fair copy
of the judgement?-No.

4. Whether this case involves a substantial question
of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution
of India, 1950 of any Order made thereunder?-No.

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viz., the interview, takes place. This issue is covered by our decision dated 10.3.1998, in Letters Patent Appeal No.289 of 1993 and connected matters. We took the view that the eligibility of a candidate regarding the age for the post of Primary Teacher is to be assessed with reference to the 1st July of the year in which Notification is issued and not otherwise. In the light of that decision, which is binding on us, petitioners in the Special Civil Applications are not entitled to any of the reliefs asked for. Consequently, Letters Patent Appeal Nos. 977, 978, 979 and 980 of 1995 are allowed, and Letters Patent Appeal No.460 of 1997 and Special Civil Application No.1843 of 1997 are dismissed. Rule issued in Special Civil Application No.1843 of 1997 is discharged. Interim relief is vacated.

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